The Government of India have telegraphed saying that it has been decided to prosecute Shaukat Ali, Hasan Ahamad, Mahomed Ali, Ghulam Muzzaddi, Kitchlew, Nisar Ahmad and a Hindu who calls himself Shri Sankrachariya under Sections 120 (b) read with 130 and 505 of the Indian Penal Code in connection with the support of the Resolution passed by the All India Khalifat Conference at Karachi which declared at this juncture it is wrong for any Mahomedan either to help recruitment for the Indian Army or to serve in the Army. The whereabouts of some of these men is uncertain at present but their arrest may be expected in the next few days. The arrests are likely to cause much excitement amongst the adherents of the Non-Co-Operation and Khalifat movement. The Government of India have considered it necessary to inform Local Governments of the action which has been decided upon in order that any precautions considered necessary may be taken to prevent outbreaks of disorder. The Government of India have promised to communicate later any information which they may receive as to the issuing of the warrants and actual date of arrests.

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